

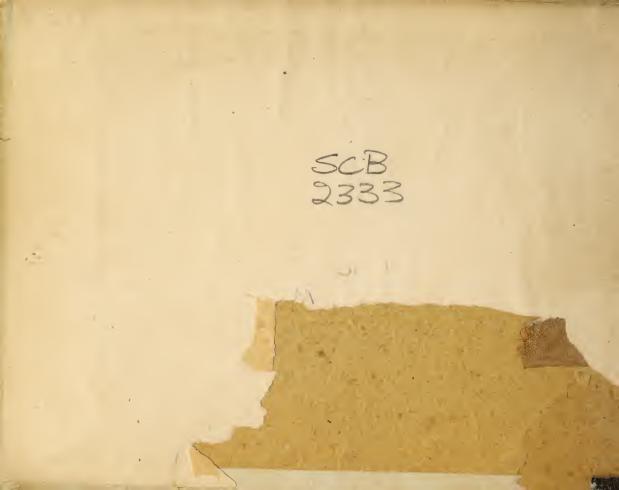
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THEORY OF Music.

BY J. H. KURZENKNABE.

INTRODUCTION.

An exposition of the science, giving, 1st, an *Element-cry* (simple, rudimentary, or primary,) and, 2d, a *Practical* (pertaining to practice, or putting into use,) Department.

Musical Notation.—The simple method of recording the necessary principles of the science.

LESSON I.

Music.—From the Greek, "Musika." Science, etc., combination of harmonious sounds. 1st, a succession of sounds so modulated as to be pleasing to the ear; and, 2d, the art of combining harmonious sounds, to the same effect.

This would seem to give us two principal divisions.

Melody.—From the Greek, "Melodia;" two words, melos-song, and odia, tune; an agreeable succession of musical sounds.

Harmony.—From the Greek, "Armonia," close together; the art of combining sounds so as to be pleasing to the ear.

Tone.—A sound agreeable to the ear; a musical sound.

Properties.—A tone is distinguished by certain properties: 1st, Length; 2d, Pitch; and, 3d. Force or Power; that is, a tone may be long or short, high or low, soft or loud. Thus there seem to be certain divisions, usually called Departments.

Rhythmics.--From the Greek, to flow; measured movement-Length.

Melodics.—From the Greek, a song, poem, or tune—Pitch.

Dynamics.—From the Greek, to be able; power; expression—Power.

REVIEW.—What do we understand by Music? What is a Melody? Harmony? What is a musical sound called? How many properties has a Tone? What are they? How many Departments have we? What are they called? Which Department treats of Length? Which of Pitch? Of Power? Could a Tone exist without Length? Without Pitch? Without Force?

LESSON II.

RHYTHMICS.

Time.—"Timo," to regulate; duration; measure of sound to be regulated into. for a number of voices to sing to the same period of time, we have smaller divisions of space, called:

Measure.—Allotted length of space, divided by certain perpendicular lines, called:

Bars.— two bars together, indicating the end of an exercise, and sometimes also of a line or stanza, is called a—

Beats.—Recurring strokes; pulsation. In vocal music, generally given with the right hand, called, Beating Time.

Accent .- Certain stress of voice to particular beats.

Double Measure.—A measure having a two-pulse movement, one a downward, and the second an upward, with the accent on the down beat.

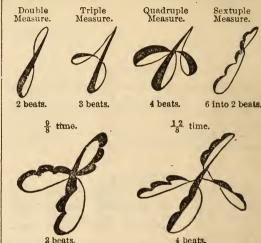
Triple Measure.—A measure having three beats—downward, left, and upward, accent on the first beat.

Quadruple Measure —A measure having four beats—downward, left, right, and upward; a main accent on the down, and a slight one to the right beat.

Scatuple Measure.—A measure having six beats—down, down, down, up, up, up; really only two, down, down, considered as the first or down, and up, up, up, as the second or the up beat; usually kept by only two beats, and placing the accent on both.

Sometimes a kind of time is used with three beats, an accent to each; and again four beats, and accents to each, calculating by sextuple time, three beats into one, represented respectively by figure 9 and 12.

Movements.—The following cuts will indicate the movements of the beats, in the different kinds of time:



REVIEW.—In order for a number of voices to sing together, and be regulated to the same period, What have we in Music? What is that certain allotted space in Music called? What the certain perpendicular lines? What the two bars together? What are the certain movements of the right hand called? What kind of measure has two beats? How are they made? Where does the accent belong? What kind of measure has three beats? How are they made? Where does the accent belong? What kind of measure has three beats? How are they made? Where do the accent belong? What measure has four beats? How are they made? Where do the accent belong? What measure is usually kept by two beats, calculating three to each one? How are they made? Where do the accents belong? How do we usually keep the time represented by figures 9 and 12?

NOTE.—A great deal of valuable time is lost in the class, by teachers, though paying close attention to beating time, neglect altogether to mark the Accent, which is and ever should be of the utmost importance; in fact it will greatly facilitate the keeping of correct time, and materially assist the pupil in the effort.

LESSON III.

RHYTHMICS.

Note.—Nota, mark, token, visible sign to point out. A character representing the length or duration of some certain musical sound.

(Notes are not tones or musical sounds, but only characters or visible signs to point out, or show the length or duration that certain tones are to be held or sounded. You could not tell by a note alone how high or low, neither how soft or loud a tone should be, but you can only tell how long to sound the same.)

Whole Notes .- Are distinguished by an open head:

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Half Notes .- An open head and stem :

pppppppdddddd

Quarter Notes .- A closed head and a stem :

The time of distinct counting is usually given to quarter notes.

Eighth Notes.—Are known by one hook:

11116666 UUGGG WY

Sixteenth Notes .- Have two hooks:

Thirty-second Notes .- Three hooks:

Dotted Notes.—Notes may be prolonged to the amount of one-half their length by adding a dot:

A o · equals p p p. A p · equals p p.

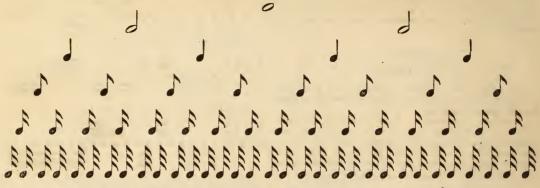
A second dot may be added, to increase the value one-half of the first dot:

Ao. equals ppp. Ap. equals ppp.

Triplets.—Any three notes grouped together, with the figure 3 above or below them. They represent the value of only two of the same:

equals I I in value, etc.

They usually occur to words like "merrily, cheerily," etc. TABLE SHOWING THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF NOTES, AND THEIR RELATIVE VALUE.



REVIEW.—What are certain characters called, representing length of tones? Do notes represent pitch, ? Could you tell by a note alone, how high or low to sound a tone? How soft or loud? What can you tell only? How can you tell a Whole Note? A Half Note? A Quarter? An Eighth? A Sixteenth? A Thirty-second? What value is added by a dot? By a second dot? What are any three notes grouped together called? What value to they represent?

LESSON IV.

RHYTHMICS.

Rest.—A mark of a pause, ceasing from, etc. A character representing silence.

Whole Rest.—Placed under the line:

Half Rest.—Above the line:

Quarter Rest.—Hook turned to the right:

Eighth Rest.—Turned to the left:

Sixteenth Rest .- Two hooks:

Thirty-second rest.—Three hooks:

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

(A peculiarity of the whole rest is, that it also represents a whole measure rest, no matter what kind of time we may have.)

TABLE SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE VALUE OF THE DIFFERENT RESTS.

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REVIEW.—What are certain characters representing silence called? What kind of a rest is under the line? Above the line? Turned to the right? To the left? Two hooks? Three hooks? What is a peculiarity of a Whole Rest?

LESSON V.

RHYTHMICS.

Time Mark.—Certain figures set to the form of fractions, indicating what kind or the variety of time or measure we have; thus:—

The upper figure tells how many beats we have in each measure, and the lower figure, to what kind of note or the equal of which we shall give a beat.

Variety of Measure.—There is no difference to the ear in regard to variety of measure. The difference is only seemingly so to the eye. We would sing a tune just as fast in regard to the duration of the beats, no

matter what the lower figure might be; thus, $\frac{2}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{2}{8}$, is all double measure, and we give to each measure, in either variety, two beats, making the duration of the same all alike, no matter if the same is required to a half, quarter, or eighth note.

Note.—There are certain signs and marks, as well as the words, to indicate the movement, whether fast, slow, or medium, which will be explained hereafter. It may also here be stated, that one of the best guides, and the surest indication of the correct movement in vocal music, is the words, or rather the expression needed to bring out the beauty or the soul of the poetry.

Varieties of Measure.

2/2	3	<u>4</u> 2	<u>6</u>	$\frac{9}{4}$	$\frac{12}{4}$
<u>2</u>	34	至	$\frac{\overline{6}}{4}$	<u>9</u>	12
8	3	48	<u>6</u> 8		

REVIEW.—What are certain figures set to the form of fractions called? What do they indicate? What does the upper figure show? What the lower? Is there any difference to the ear in regard to varieties of measure? Would the movement be the same? What have we to indicate the movement? What forms our surest guide?

LESSON VI.

MELODICS.

Scale.—Scala; graduation; ladder; a certain series of tones ascending and descending in regular progression. (German, "Tone Leiter," Tone Ladder.)

Diatonic Scale.—A series of eight tones, in regard to pitch ascending and descending in regular progression, named from the lower upward; thus, One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight. The eighth tone forms, however, the first of the next higher ascending scale; and in order to avoid the confusion in regard to the 7 & 1, otherwise we would not have the Diatonic Scale.

duplication of names, we will omit figure eight altogether in this notation and use figure one in place.

Octave.—The difference in pitch between any one tone and its recurring eighth higher one.

Interval.—The difference in pitch between any two tones of the scale. There are seven intervals in our Diatonic Scale. They are, however, not all alike; some are larger, others smaller.

Steps.—The larger intervals between any two successive tones of the scale.

Half Steps.—The smaller intervals between any two successive tones of the scale. The Half Steps will occur between tones 3 & 4 and 7 & 1 of the Diatonic Scale. The other five are steps.

Note.—The Half Steps must occur between tones 3 & 4 and

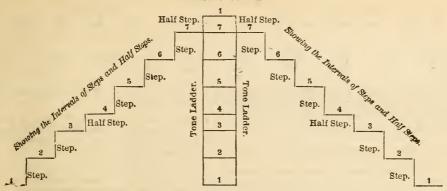
SCALE NAMES.

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Vocal Compass.—Three successive scales considered in pitch, making twenty-two tones, or three octaves comprise the compass for the human voice.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 Diatonic Scale. Diatonic Scale. Doctave.	2 3 4 5 6 7 Diatonic Scale. Octave.	Diatonic Scale. Octave.	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Diatonic Scale. Octave.	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Diatonic Scale. Octave.		
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DIATONIC SCALE.



Diatonic Scale, showing the dividing interval between 4th and 5th tone.



REVIEW.—What is that certain series of tones ascending and descending in regular progression called? What that certain series of eight tones of above? What is the peculiarity of the eighth tone? What do we call the difference in pitch between any one of the tones of the scale and its recurring eighth? What the difference in pitch between any two tones of the scale? Are intervals all alike? What are the larger intervals called? The smaller? How many are steps? Half steps? Where are the half steps found? Are the half steps always found between tones 3 & 4 and 7 & 1? How are the tones of the Diatonic Scale named? How many successive scales or octaves belong to the compass of the human voice? How many tones

or pitches? To what is the Diatonic Scale likened? What kind of a Ladder is it said to be? between which number of tones do we find the dividing interval? Have we to either side two steps and one half step?

LESSON VII.

MELODICS.

Syllables.—There are certain Italian syllables used to assist the pupil in singing and familiarizing the tones of the Diatonic Scale:

Do. Re. Mi. Fa. Sol. La. Si. Do. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1

Pronounced Doe. Ray. Mee. Fah. Sole. Law. See. Doe.

Note.—Remember these syllables are not the names of the tones, but only applied, in order to simplify the retaining of the pit hes of the tones of the Diatonic Scale, and represent their relative sound.

DIATONIC SCALE.

			Ascen	ding.						1	Descendin	g.		
Do.	Re.	Mi.	Fa.	Sol. 5	La.	Si. 7	Do. 1	Si.	La. 6	Sol. 5	Fa.	Mi. 3	Re.	Do.
	ale Nar llables		One. Do.	Two. Re.	Th	ree.	Four. Fa.	Five Sol.		ix. a.	Seven. Si.	One. Do.		

NOTE.—Let the teacher impress the pupil with the importance of continually, and wherever convenient, to practice the singing of the tones of the Diatonic Scale, so as to become perfectly familiar with each pitch required. Do not only practice by syllables Do, Re, Mi, etc., but also by figures, vowels, etc., and particularly the syllable La, La, La, etc.

Good Articulation.—The correct and distinct sound-

ing of each tone of the scale.

Practice the following figures, or any other deemed best adapted to the pupil, in order to become familiar with the pitch of each separate tone, using syllables: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1 or 8, 1, 2, 3; 2, 3; 1, 3; 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4; 2, 4; 1, 4; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 4, 5; 3, 5; 2, 5; 1, 5, 6; 1, 6; 1, 2, 6; 1, 2, 3, 6; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 1, 7; 2, 7; 1, 2, 3, 7; 1, 2, 3, 4, 7; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 1, 2, 3; 1, 3; 1, 3, 5, 7; 6, 7; 1, 3, 5; 3, 1, etc.

REVIEW.—What syllables do we apply to the tones of the Diatonic Scale? What are their names? Are they the names of tones? What kind of pitch do they represent? Is it important to be continually practicing the tones and skips of the Diatonic Scale? What is the correct and distinct sounding of each tone of the scale called?

LESSON VIII.

MELODICS.

Staff.—To support, hold, rest upon; the five parallel lines and the four intervening spaces upon which music is written. Each line and every space repre-

sents a certain pitch, or really holding, propping, supporting the same.

Degree.—Each line and every space is called a degree. Thus, we have nine degrees of the staff; five are lines and four spaces. The degrees of the staff count from the lower upward.

Added Lines and Spaces.—Certain small lines and intervening spaces used in connection with the staff, which are found either below or above the same. They do not belong to the staff, but are added to the same, and the staff would be complete without them.

The Staff representing its nine degrees:

	Degrees.	Lines.	Spaces.
2 3 4 5 2 5	6-7-8-9	2 4	3_4
	1-2-3-4-3	2-3	1_2

The staff with added degrees:

2d added space above,	
1st added space above.	
1st added space below.	

1st added space below.
2d added space below.

line, giving to a certain class of voices a separate staff, I diate Spaces.

Intermediate Line, - In order to avoid the complica- and uniting the pitch for both at the intermediate tion with so many added degrees, we have arranged line. The spaces caused by the intermediate line, the two staffs, and divide the same by one intermediate one above and the other below, are called Interme-

The Staffs and Intermediate Line and Spaces, the 22 degrees for the compass of the human voice, and the 11 degrees of each class of voices:



The Staff showing the true Pitch of the added lines and spaces in comparison with the staffs.



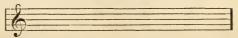
REVIEW.-What are the five parallel lines and the four intervening spaces called? What does the staff represent? What is each line and every space called? How many degrees has the staff? How are they named or counted? What are the little lines below and above the staff called? Do they belong to the staff? How do we arrange the 22 degrees of the compass for the human voice upon the staff? What is that little line between the two staffs called? What the two added spaces? Where do both class of voices unite in pitch? If we have a second added line above the lower staff, what line will it equal in pitch? What the added line below the intermediate?

LESSON IX. MELODICS.

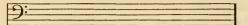
Clef.—Italian, Clavis: Key. A character determining

Note.—The difference in pitch between the Adult Male and Female and Childrens' Voices, is eight tones, or an octave, and the Clef, by placing either class upon its appropriate staff, opens the true pitch, or so to sav. gives the key to each class of voices.

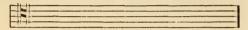
The Treble Clef.—Represents the staff suited in pitch to the Female Voice. This Clef winds around the second line of the staff, and the pitch of the line being called G, therefore this Clef is often called the G Clef:



The Bass Clef.—Represents the staff suited in pitch the position of the different class of voices on the staff. to the Adult Male Voice. This Clef winds around the fourth line of the staff, and the same being the pitch F, the Clef is often called the F Clef:



The Tenor Clef.—This Clef is often used for convenience sake, to determine the pitch suited to the higher Male Voices, called Tenor. It is placed on the third space of the staff, and the pitch of that space being C, it is also called the C Clef:



The Staff with the different cless:



REVIEW.—What are the characters called which determine the pitch of the different voices represented on the staff? How much difference is there between the Adult Male and Female Voice? What Clef represents the staff, suited in pitch to the Female Voice? Around which line does it wind? What is its name? What is this Clef sometimes called? Which Clef represents the staff suited to the pitch of Male Voices? Around which line does it wind? What is its Clef sometimes called? What is the Clef sometimes called? What is the Clef sometimes? What is this Clef sometimes called? What is its name? What is this Clef sometimes called?

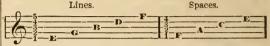
LESSON X.

MELODICS.

Pitch.—The different pitches represented by the degrees of the staff, are named by the first seven letters of the Alphabet, commencing, however, with the seventh letter, G, on the lowest degree of our staffs.

Letters .-- A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

Pitch of the Degrees of the Staff in the Treble Clef

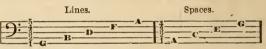


Guide to the Lines.—Every Good Boy Does Finely.

1 2 3 4 5

To the Spaces.—FACE, 1234

Pitch of the Degrees of the Staff in the Bass Clef:



Guide to the Lines.—Good Boys Do Finely Always.

1 2 3 4 5

To the Spaces.—All Cases Easily Gained.

1 2 3 4

The Pitch of the degrees of the staff in the Tenor Clef is named by the same letters as in the Treble Clef, only the Pitch is suited to the Adult Male Voice, and is consequently eight tones, or an Octave lower.

Middle C.—The Pitch of the Intermediate line between the Treble and Bass Clefs, is named by the letter C, and as it represents the dividing, or middle degree between the two staffs, it is named Middle C.

Intermediate Spaces.—The Space below Middle C, is called B, and the one above it, D.

Staffs in both Clefs, showing Guide and Intermediate Degrees:



Pitch of added degrees in comparison with the staff, showing really only one intermediate line, middle C:



Scale placed on the staff:



Key Note.—Tone 1, or Do, seems to be one of the most important tones of the Diatonic Scale—in fact, the scale seems to be built upon it; while again the same tone not only opens, but also closes the scale again; hence the very appropriate name, Key Note.

REVIEW .- By what is the Pitch of the degrees of the staff named? What is the Pitch represented by the first line of the Treble Clef called? The second line? The third? The fourth? The fifth? What is the guide to the lines? What is the pitch name of the first space? The second? The third? The fourth? What word forms the guide? What is the name of the pitch of the first line in the Bass Clef? The second line? The third? The fourth? The fifth? What is the guide? What is the pitch name of the first space? The second? The third? The fourth? What guide have you? What are the pitch names of the degrees of the staff in the Tenor Clef like to? To what voices is this Pitch suited? What is the pitch name of our Intermediate or dividing line? What the space below it? The space above? Is the first added line below the staff in the Treble Clef, and the first above the staff in the Bass Clef, both one and the same degree? Is it the same Pitch? What Pitch would we have by a second added line above the Bass Clef? By a third added line? By a second added line below the Treble Clef? A third added line below? By what are the Pitches of the tones of the Diatonic Scale named, or what names absolute Pitch? What do figures name? What do syllables name? Which seems to be the most important one of the tones of the Diatonic Scale? What is its peculiar name? What does the Key note seem to open? What is the pitch name of our Key note in above example?

LESSON XI.

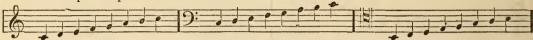
MELODICS.

Model Scale.—Pattern; example to form from, etc. A scale is named by the letter upon which it is placed, or the pitch upon which it is founded; thus, a scale being placed upon the pitch C, it is called the scale of C. This scale being composed out of all natural pitches of the degrees of the staff, therefore it is also called the Natural Scale. Again, as either of these tones forming the Scale of C may be taken to name another scale, so to say forming a model for any other one, therefore it is said to be the Model Scale.

Note.—This Scale is not more natural than any other one, only it is founded upon the natural pitches of the degrees of the staff. Any other Scale is just as natural in its tone progression.

It will thus be seen that we may form seven different | of C. Indeed, we may have more, as will be seen in scales, as there are seven pitches composing the scale | the succeeding Lessons.

Model Scale placed upon the Staff:



Key of C.—There is a difference in saying Scale of C and Key of C; thus, while in a scale we must ascend and descend in regular progression, in the Key of C we may skip to any tone placed on the degrees of the staff.

Classification of the Voices.—While we have two classes of voices, Adult Male, and Female, we may again divide each class in different parts, the usual division, which are:

Soprano—The higher Female Voices.

Alto.—The lower Female Voices.

Tenor.—The higher Male Voices.

Bass.—The lower Male Voices.

Note.—There are other divisions, but will not be noted now.

The Compass for each division is usually about one ocaye and a half each, which either voice ought to reach

tave and a half each, which either voice ought to reach with ease; of course the same may be extended higher or lower, or both, but the following being the usual extent for a full clear tone, produced without effort.

Comparison of the Pitch of the classified voices, giving to each its usual compass, on separate staffs:



Brace.—The lines preceding the Clefs, connecting voices, showing on how many staffs a composition is the number of staffs to be used for the different written.

Four Part Harmony as written on two Staffs:



Four Part Harmony as written on three Staffs:



Four Part Harmony as written on four Staffs:



NOTE.—The foregoing exercises are all in the Key of C. Now hen remember that Do, or the Key-note, is placed on the third space in Tenor, Alto, and Soprano parts, and on the second space for the Bass. In other words, Do or one of the Diatonic Scale, is placed on C. Now then count to the third tone, and you have the Alto Note, the Tenor and Bass starts with the Key-note, and find the fifth degree from C, is the first note in the Soprano.

REVIEW.—By what is the Scale upon the Staff named? What would we call a Scale founded upon the letter or Pitch C? Why is this called the Natural Scale? Why the Model? Is this Scale more natural than any other? How many Scales can be formed, having each founded upon one of the tones belonging to the Scale of C? May we form any others? Is there any difference in saying Scale of C, and Key of C? When we have only two classes of Voices, Adult Male and Female, how do we obtain four parts? What are the higher Female Voices called? The lower? What the higher Male Voices? The lower? Are there sometimes still other divisions? How do the different divisions of Voices range in Pitch? To about what extent in compass is each Voice considered? May either division extend beyond the compass given? How is Four Part Harmony written on two staffs? How on four? What is the

connecting line preceding the Clefs called? Which unites the number of staffs to be used in a composition? How will the pupil be able to tell what note their parts commence with in the exercises given? Will counting from the Key-note upward, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., if above it, or downward, 1, 7, 6, 5, etc., if below, always be a sure guide to find the first note? If the third tone, would it be Mi? If the fifth, Sol?

LESSON XII.

MELODICS.

Transposition.—To transpose; putting; placing; to change place or order of. Changing or removing the scale upon some other pitch or letter than C; moving the scale to some other position on the staff.

NOTE.—The attentive pupil will no doubt be interested to know how the removal of the scale to some other degree of the staff is effected, and why the change is made.

Order of Intervals.—It has no doubt been noticed that much stress seems to be laid upon the Order of Inter-

vals of the Diatonic Scale, namely: that the half step | must come between tone 3 & 4 and 7 & 1 of the scale.

Flats.—The effect of a Flat (2) would be to lower or flatten a degree in pitch a half step.

Sharps.—Now, then, should a character called a sharp (1) be placed upon any degree of the staff, the effect would be to cause that pitch to be sharpened or of the order of intervals of the Diatonic Scale as to enraised a half step higher.

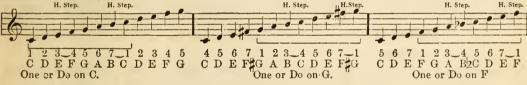
Naturals.—The effect of a Natural (2) would be to leave a degree natural.

There would consequently be such a disarrangement tirely destroy the same.

Notice the following changes of the order of intervals:



Now, in order to avoid this changing of the order of intervals, we will remove the Diatonic Scale to some other position on the staff, and thereby retain the half step between 3 & 4 and 7 & 1; or, in other words, preserve our Diatonic Scale:



It will be noticed that here the half step always oc-| such a character becomes a sign, or a signature, for curs between tones 3 & 4 and 7 & 1. Examine scale. In first example it is founded on C; in second, the scale is founded on G; and in third, on F. It will be found that in eitner example the scale is complete.

Signature.—Sign, or mark impressed. When either a sharp, flat, or in certain cases a natural is placed at the beginning of the staff next following to the clef Not only will the pitch of that line or space upon (and sometimes within a staff after a double bar), then which it is placed be changed, but the same letter,

the removal of the scale to some other suitable position, where the order of intervals of the Diatonic Scale is retained.

Pitch of Signature.—The effect of the signature on the degree of the staff upon which it is placed holds good throughout the entire staff, unless removed by another. wherever it may be formed upon the staff, or added degrees. A signature of a sharp placed upon the fifth line also changes the pitch of the first space, because it is the same letter. It really changes the pitch F to F, etc.; and the same rule holds good by any and all signatures.

REVIEW.—What is meant by Transposition? Can we ever change the order of Intervals of the Diatonic Scale, and still retain the same? What effect would a sharp produce when placed on any degree of the staff? What effect would a flat have? What a natural? Why do we change or remove the scale to some new position of the staff? What do we call these sharps, flats, or naturals, when placed at the beginning of the staff, next following the Clefs? What is said to take place? Why do Signatures change or remove our scale? Will the new Pitch introduced by the signatures disarrange the Pitch progression of the staff, from the one it would be, without the signature? What effect has the signature of one sharp on the fifth line? Does it affect any other degree? Why the first space? Do Signatures then affect the letter upon which they are placed wherever they may be found? Would the Signature of one sharp, placed on the fifth line, or the letter, or Pitch F, remove the same altogether, and replace the same by F sharp? Does the same rule hold good by any and all Signatures?

LESSON XIII.

MELODICS.

Transposition by Sharps and Flats.—When Sharps and Flats, etc., become Signatures, they take a fixed position on certain degrees of the staff, and can not be placed on any other degree.

Note.—Transposition is not considered according to the number of the characters, but the new Pitches that are caused; thus, we may have a sharp placed on the fifth line, and also on the first space, and we would only have Pitch F sharp, the

same as if we had only one sharp; neither is it particular where we place the signature on the letter, only so we place the same upon the right one. Thus we may place the first sharp signature), either upon the fifth line, or the first space, only custom and general usage has fixed the position, and is generally agreed upon, and considered most convenient, and therefore adopted.

Fr by signature. Fr by signature. Fr by signature.

New Position of the Key-note.—The quickest way to find the new position of the Key-note is, that the pitch or letter upon which the last or right hand sharp is placed is always degree or tone seven of the newly found scale. Then again, the degree above the last sharp shows the pitch of our Key-note.

By the signature of flats, the last flat shows the pitch of tone four of the New Scale introduced. Again, by two or more flats in the Signature, the one previous to the last one shows the pitch of the Keynote.

Order of Signatures.—Sharps and Flats when placed as Signatures always follow in a regular fixed order, and can not be placed in any other

Sharps assume the position of pitch four of the preceding Key, and place the New Key-note one degree above, while flats assume the position of pitch seven of the former key, and place the New Key-note four degrees below its assumed one.

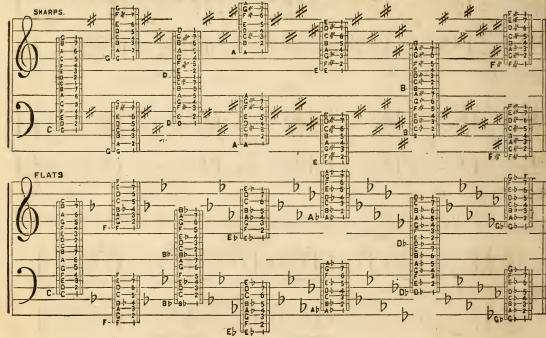


Absolute Pitch.—It will be noticed that the letters of the staff do not change, but the scale is simply removed to that pitch, which was tone five, of the previous scale by sharps.



Movable Scale.

The Tone Ladder placed on the Staff: Illustrating the transposition of the Scale by Sharps and Flats, in both Clefs, showing also the Pitch and numeral name of each tone of the Scale in all keys, and the Key Signatures in their order. Observe how the unequal steps of the ladder are made to correspond with lines and spaces of the staff by the use of Sharps or Flats to raise or lower the latter.



REVIEW.—Do we have to place our signatures—Sharps, Flats, etc.—on a regular, fixed position, or may we place them on any degree of the staff? Do we consider Transposition according to the number of the characters—sharps, flats, etc.—or is it the degrees or the pitch that are affected? Suppose we had two sharps placed as a signature, one on F, the fifth line, and the other on F, the first space, what would be our signature? What new Pitch is found on the staff? Which is the quickest rule to detect the Key-note? Is there any other? What rule have we by Flats? Any other? What order of position do sharps assume when placed as signatures? Is it always pitch four of the preceding key? What order do Flats assume? One sharp shows the key of? Two sharps? Three? Four? Five? Six? Why Ft? What guide have we? What is the signature of the Key of G? D? A? E? B? F#? What new pitch have we in the Key of G that we have not in the Key of C? What new pitches in the Key of D? In Key of A? E? B? F#? Where is the Key-note placed in the Key of G on the Treble Staff? Where do we find the Key-note in the Key of D? Key of A? E? B? F#? What is our Key Guide to the Sharps? One flat shows the Key of? Two flats? Three? Four? Five? Six? What is the Signature to the Key of F? To Bh? En? Ab? Do? Gb? What degree is affected by the signature of one flat? Two flats? Three flats? Four flats? Five flats? Six flats? On the staff in the Bass Cleff, where is the Key-note placed by the signature of one flat? Where by two flats? By three? By four? By five? By six? What is our guide to the thats? What do we call the pitch of the fixed degrees of the staff? What degree of any previous scale forms the Key-note in transposition by sharps? By flats? What Department have we been studying in? How do you know? What was the subject?

LESSON XIV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Repeat.—Dots placed across the staff, meaning, to go over again, a second time, to repeat. By first, repeat preceding; 2d, next following; 3d, both parts, and simply dots across the staff, to repeat from. A Repeat will go to dots across the staff, a double bar, or repeat the entire part:

Endings.—Certain enclosed 1st time, 2d time, called first and second ending. First time, omit 2d ending, and in the repeat omit 1st time, and pass to the 2d.

Tie.—When a curve connects two or more notes on the same degree of the staff, they are said to be a tie, meaning one. The first note of a tie is sounded, and held to the value of all connected, being really only one pitch:



Pause.—A short curve placed above or under a dot: . This sign means to prolong, hold, or dwell, beyond the time indicated by the note, or rest, over or under which it is placed.

D. C.—Da Capo (Capo, Beginning). Go to the Beginning (the continuation is from the Beginning of the Composition).

D. S.—Dal Segno (the sign). Go to the sign \mathcal{F}_n , to continue. This sign may be placed in any part of the Composition, and usually ends at the word Fine.

Fine.—Finish or close, meaning the end.

Coda.—Added ending. A closing part that is added, for the last.

Syncopation.—To syncopate or change the accent to an unaccented part of a measure, and pass to the accented one.

REVIEW.—What is the meaning of dots placed across the aid? If placed preceding a double bar? Next following? On either side of same? Simply dots across the staff? A Repeat will go to where? If no dots across the staff? What is meant by 1st time, 2d time? Which Ending omit first time? Which second time? What is the use of a Tie? What is understood by it? What is indicated by a Pause? When over or under a note prolong what? When over or under a Rest? What means D. C.? What shall we do? Does Da Capo ever return to any

other part of a tune? What of Dal Segno? Where shall we go to continue? And end usually where? What is the meaning of the word Fine? What is understood by Coda? What is meant by Syncopation?

LESSON XV.

MELODICS.

Interval.—It has already been stated that the Diatonic Scale consists of seven Intervals, five of them being steps, and two of them half steps; now then, the distance from any one tone to any other, (no matter how close together, or how far apart,) is also called an Interval.

Intervals are always reckoned upward, unless otherwise specified.

Names of Intervals.—The Interval from any one tone to its next higher is called a Second; to its third higher, a Third; to its fourth higher, a Fourth; to its fifth higher, a Fifth; to its sixth higher, a Sixth; to its seventh higher, a Seventh, and to its eighth higher, an Octave. Two tones of the same pitch are said to be in Unison.

Major and Minor Intervals.—It will by this time be readily understood by the pupil who has studied the preceding lessons, that Intervals are not alike, some being larger and others smaller. The larger ones are termed Major, and the smaller Minor Intervals.

Major and Minor Intervals found in the Diatonic Scale:

Minor Second.—A second consisting of a half step, is called a Minor Second, (Mi to Fa, or E to F, etc.)

Major Second.—A second consisting of a whole step, (Do to Re, or C to D, etc.)

Minor Third,—A third consisting of a step and a half step, (Re to Fa, or D to F, etc.)

Major Third.—A third consisting of two steps, (Do to Mi, or C to E, etc.)

Perfect Fourth.—A fourth consisting of two steps and a half step, (Do to Fa, or C to F, etc.)

Sharp Fourth.—A fourth consisting of three steps, (Fa to Si, or F to B, etc.)

Flat Fifth.—A fifth consisting of two steps and two half steps, (Si to Fa, or B to F, etc.

Perfect Fifth—A fifth consisting of three steps and one half step, (Do to Sol, or C to G, etc.)

Minor Sixth.—A sixth consisting of three steps and two half steps. (Mi to Do, or E to C, etc.)

Major Sixth.—A sixth consisting of four steps and one half step. (Do to La, or C to A, etc.)

Flat Seventh.—A seventh consisting of four steps and two half steps. (Re to Do, or D to C.)

Sharp Seventh—A seventh consisting of five steps and one half step. (Do to Si, or C to B.)

Octave.—Octaves are all alike. They consist of five steps and two half steps.

Unison.—The same pitch.

Note.—There are other kinds of intervals, but as they are not found in our Diatonic Scale, they will not be considered here. They are not generally studied, unless the Science of Harmony is the object. It may be stated here that almost any of the above may be extended or depressed.

REVIEW.—What do we term the distance from any one tone to any other? How are Intervals reckoned? What do we call an Interval from a tone to its next higher? To its third higher? To its fourth higher? To its fifth higher? To its sixth higher? To its eighth higher? Unison consists of what? Are these intervals, seconds, thirds, etc.

all alike? What do we term the larger ones? The smaller? What kind of a second from Mi to Fa, or E to F? How do we know? What kind of a second consists of a whole step? A Minor Third consists of what? Major Third? Perfect Fourth? Sharp Fourth? Flat Fifth? Perfect Fifth? Minor Sixth? Major Sixth? Flat Seventh? Sharp Seventh? Octaves consist of what? Are they all alike? Unisons consist of what? Are there still other Intervals? Name the Minor Seconds found in the Diatonic Scale. The Major Seconds. Minor Thirds. Major Thirds. Perfect Fourths. Sharp Fourths. Flat Fifths. Perfect Fifths. Minor Sixths. Major Sixths. Flat Sevenths. Sharp Sevenths. Octaves.

LESSON XVI.

MELODICS.

Intermediate Tones.—Intervening; not belonging to the Diatonic Scale. There are five intervals of a step

each, and two of a half step, found in the Diatonic Scale. Now, then, suppose we should form a new tone between either of the tones of the scale where the interval is a whole step; and this can be accomplished by the use of Sharps (#), Flats (2), and in certain cases by the use of Naturals (#). These new tones are called Intermediate (intervening between the regular tones of the Diatonic Scale.) Thus we may add five intermediate tones, as there are five intervals of a step each within the Diatonic Scale.

Accidentals.—These characters (sharps, flats and naturals) when forming intermediate tones, do not belong to the key in which the music is written; they occur, so to say, by accident, and are therefore termed Accidentals.



It will be noticed, that the second measure of the above exercise is really belonging to the key of G, as we have tone F, which tone is not found in the key of C. Also the third measure belongs to key of F, where tone B2 is one of the number belonging to that key. The fourth measure would belong to the key of D, where C, is one of the tones. Now, in order to catch the true pitch of these intermediate tones, sup-

pose we consider them in the key to which they belong; it will then be perceived that the Accidental Sharp represents tone 7 of the scale or key of which it is a member, while the Accidental Flat represents tone 4. Then, to consider the pitch of the intermediate tones, apply the rule in the same relation with the tones of the scale or key which they really represent.



It will be noticed above that these intermediate tones, after all, really belong to some one of the different scales that we have. Each Accidental represents the last Signature introduced to the key of which it forms a tone. Thus, in the fourth measure, we could not have C as a signature unless we had F preceding it, consequently it shows the Key of D, etc.

REVIEW.—What kind of a tone can be formed out of the tones of the Diatonic Scale where the interval is a step? What characters are used to produce intermediate tones? Why are these new tones called intermediate? What are these characters called when producing intermediate tones? Do Accidentals belong to the key in which the tone is written? What do they form in the measure in which they occur? What tone of the new key indicated does the accidental sharp really represent? Which the accidental flat? What rule do we have to obtain the true pitch of the intermediate tone? Would this not really place the measures of a tune in which they occur in another key from that indicated by the signature?

LESSON XVII.

MELODICS.

Chromatic Interval.—As it would duplicate our signatures too frequently to every time introduce the same when a tone of its family is wanted, we simply leave our signature as shown at beginning of staff, and pass over the change, simply producing the tone in pitch as required by its scale, and not the syllable as applied to it, thus producing a Chromatic Interval.

Sharp Four.—Whenever tone four in any scale is made sharp, we call the scale name Sharp Four, syllable Fee.

Sharp One.—The first tone of any scale sharp, syllable Dee.

Sharp Two .-- Its second tone sharp, syllable Ree.

Sharp Five.-Its fifth tone sharp, syllable See.

Sharp Six.—The sixth tone sharp, syllable Lee. We can not make tone three nor tone seven sharp, as there is only an interval of a half step between them and the next higher tone.

Flat Seven.—Whenever the seventh tone of any scale is made flat, we term the scale name Flat Seven, syllable Say

Flat Six.—The sixth tone of any scale flat, syllable Lay.

Flat Five.—The fifth tone of any scale flat, syllable Say.

Flat Three.—The third tone of any scale flat, syllable May.

Flat Two.—The second tone of any scale Flat, syllable Ray.

We can not make tone four nor tone one flat.

Effect of Accidentals.—The effect of Accidentals continues through the entire measure, but is cancelled by the next bar, unless the pitch of the same passes to the next measure uninterrupted (that is, the last tone preceding the bar, and the first next succeeding the same, must be the intermediate tone.)



REVIEW.—What must we do in order to avoid duplicating our Signatures, when we come to Accidentals, or measures containing Intermediate Tones? What kind of Intervals do we then produce? Why is this called a Chromatic Interval? What is the Scale name of the fourth tone made Sharp? What Syllable is applied to it? What is the Scale name of the first tone Sharp? What Syllable? Second tone Sharp? Syllable? Fifth tone Sharp? Syllable? Sixth tone Sharp? Syllable? Can we make tone Three and Seven Sharp? Why not? What is the Scale name of the Seventh tone Flat? What Syllable is applied to it? The Sixth tone Flat? What Syllable? Fifth tone Flat? Syllable? Third tone Flat? Syllable? Second tone Flat? Syllable? Can we make the fourth and first tones flat? Why not? How far will the effect of Accidentals hold good? What cancels the effect? When will the effect of a Accidentals

cidental continue beyond the measure in which it is placed? When does it pass uninterrupted to the next measure?

LESSON XVIII.

MELODICS.

Chromatic Scale.—If the Intermediate tones be added to the regular tone progression of the Diatonic Scale, we form twelve Intervals, each consisting of a harf step. This will form a new Scale, called the Chromatic Scale.

Syllables .-

Do.

Chromatic Scale Names.—Ascending.—One, Sharp One, Two, Sharp Two, Three, Four, Sharp Four, Five, D2, C. Sharp Five, Six, Sharp Six, Seven, One.

Descending .- One, Seven, Flat Seven, Six, Flat Six, Five, Flat Five, Four, Three, Flat Three, Two, Flat Two, One.

Pitch Names.—Scale of C, Ascending.—C, C, D, D, E, F, F, G, G, A, A, B, C.

Descending.—C, B, B2, A, A2, G, G2, F, E, E2, D,

Syllables.—Ascending.—Do, Dee, Re, Ree, Mi, Fa, Fee, Sol, See, La, Lee, Si, Do.

Descending .- Do, Si, Say, La, Lay, Sol, Say, Fa, Mi, May, Re, Ray, Do.

CHROMATIC SCALE.



Say,

Fa,

Mi,

Lav, Sol.

How many Intervals does the Chromatic Scale consist of? How Descending? many are half steps? How do we name the Pitch of the C Scale

Say,

La,

REVIEW.-What New Scale do we form, when adding the In- | Ascending? Descending? What are the Scale names Ascendtermediate tones to tone progression of the Diatonic Scale? ing? Descending? What Syllables do we apply Ascending?

Do.

May,

LESSON XIX.

MELODICS.

Major and Minor Mode.—The two great emotions of the heart being joy, gladness, cheerfulness, etc., and sadness, plaintiveness, sympathy, etc., and as music is intended to more particularly add its charm to bring forth or express these emotions, there must be some different way or mode of procedure in order to bring forth these various expressions. The mode best suited to the more joyous, etc., is termed the Major, and the one to the more sympathetic, etc., the Minor Mode.

Minor Scale.—A different scale from any of the foregoing will now be introduced, presenting not only a change of key-note, but also more particularly a change of interval progression.

DIATONIC MINOR SCAPES.—We have three different forms of the above scale, as there are three different orders of succession in Interval Progression.

The Natural Minor.—Said to be so, because it retains all the tones of the Diatonic Major Scale, commencing with its sixth as its key note, thus:

It will be noticed that the half step occurs here between tones two & three and five & six. Notice the difference from our former Diatonic Scale, which we will now call the Major Scale. The natural form of the Minor Scale, as above, is not usually introduced.

The Melodic Minor—Introduces both Sharp Six and Seven of the Minor Scale in its ascending, while it descends in the natural.

Notice that tones Fa and Sol are both omitted in its ascending, and that by the same the half step occurs between tones 2 & 3 and 7 & 1, while in its descending the half step is found between 2 & 3 and 5 & 6. This Minor is also called the irregular form, because with its ascending minor it descends natural.

Harmonic Minor—Differs materially from either of the preceding two, omitting tone Sol altogether, and introducing the sharp 7 of the Minor Scale in both ascending and descending, causing an interval of a second between tones 6 and 7 of a step and a half step. This scale is principally used. Its tones are:

Notice that there are three intervals of a half step each, one of a step and a half, and only three being whole steps in this entire scale. The Harmonic Minor, then, presents the interval progression of a step (1), half step (2), step (3), step (4), half step (5), step and a half (6), and half step (7).

REVIEW.—What are the two classes of emotions of the human heart? What mode of procedure do we adopt in music in order to bring forth the emotions of joy, gladness, etc.? What the more plaintive, sympathetic, etc? What other scale could we form different from the one already explained (Diatonic)? What is the difference between the two scales? What causes the one to be more plaintive, etc.? What causes the one to be more plaintive, etc.? What causes the change of interval progression? What is our key note in the Minor Scale? How many different forms of the Minor Scale have we? What gives us three? What new kind of intervals are

introduced in two of the forms? What interval progression! have we by the Natural Minor? How can we tell the Melodic Form? What order of intervals have we ascending? Descending? What is this scale also called? Why the Irregular? What two tones of the former Diatonic Scale are entirely omitted in its ascending? Name the tones ascending. Why sharp six and sharp seven? Is this form frequently introduced? What order of intervals have we by the Harmonic Form? What tone is omitted altogether? What have we in place of

tone Sol? What new interval do we find here that is not found in any of the preceding scales? Where does this interval of a second, a step, and a half step occur? How many half steps do we find? How many whole steps? What is the other interval? Which of these three Minor Scales is principally used? What interval progression do we find by the Harmonic Minor? How can we tell the Harmonic Form? Is the key note always La in the Minor Scales?

LESSON XX.

MELODICS.



on the same position of the staff, where we find it in the Major Scale; also that we have the same Signa- Scale, that is, both have the same Signature. The ture, and that La, our present Key-note, is really not changed from the degree it formerly occupied in the same key. We simply have a change of Key-note.

Relative Major and Minor .- It will be noticed that

each Minor seems to have its corresponding Major, and thus also each Major its corresponding Minor relative Minor Scale is placed a third lower on the staff than its corresponding Major, or again we have the relative Major Scale a third higher than its corresponding Minor.



Minor Key-note La:

KEYS AND SIGNATURES OF THE MINOR SCALES,



Guide.—The Minor Key-note is on the degree below the last Sharp.

Flats:



Guide.—The Minor Key-note is on the line or the space above the one, where the last flat is placed.

Scale, Natural Form? Model Scale, Melodic Form, Ascending? Descending? Model Scale, Harmonic Form? Is Minor Music more difficult to perform than Major? Is the Harmony of the Minor Music suitable for any joyous occasion? For any plaintive, or solemn? Would you prefer Major or Minor for any of the latter? Should the Music then be carefully selected to aid in bringing forth the emotion or expression of the heart? How can we detect quickest any Minor from Major Harmony? Is all Minor Music of a plaintive expression? How else can we tell? Does not the Major Scale also introduce sharp seven? | ing in? What other Department have we?

REVIEW.—Can you name the Pitches of the Model Minor | How else can we tell? What kind of a Third is it? How can we tell any Relative Minor to its corresponding Major? If the Major Key-note is placed on the second line, where do we find the Minor? Suppose a Major Key-note be placed on any space, where do you find its Relative Minor? What is the Relative Minor to the Key of C Major? What to G Major? To D Major, etc.? How can we quickest tell the Minor Key-notes by the Signatures of Sharps? By the Signatures of Flats? Name the keys of the Minor Scales, Transposition by Sharps. Transposition by Flats. What Departments have we so far been study-

LESSON XXI.

DYNAMICS.

Form of Tones.—It being necessary that the heart be in sympathy with the subject, and the expression or effect desired, there must be something to guide a company of performers in order to produce the same expression—in other words, to shade the music or give life and soul to a composition.

NOTE.—It is again urged that in vocal music the words are of the utmost importance in order to bring out their expression, and render the same in the required effect; but here even performers might differ materially, and so even in vocal music it is found necessary and very convenient to introduce the following:

Mezzo.—A tone formed with medium power, no effort either way. The abbreviation is m, prouounced Met-zo.

Piano.—A tone softer than mezzo; a slight effort to soften; rather a soft tone. Abbreviation p, pronounced Pee-ah-no.

Pianissimo.—A very soft tone, slightly above a whisper. Abbreviation pp, pronounced Pee-ah-nis-si-mo.

Forte.—A tone louder than mezzo; an effort to loudness; rather a loud tone. Abbreviation f, pronounced Forte.

Fortissimo.—A very loud tone; full effort to power, but not screaming nor yelling. Abbreviation ff, pronounced Fortis-si-mo.

Mezzo Piano.—Medium soft. Abbreviation mp. Mezzo Forte.—Medium loud. Abbreviation mf.

Organ Form.——Commenced, continued, and ended with the same degree of power. Also called an Organ Tone.

Crescendo.—Cres.; commences soft and increases to loudness. Pronounced Cre-shen-do.

Diminuendo.—Dim.; commencing loud and diminishing to softness. Pronounced Dim-in-oo-en-do.—

Swell.-Union of Cres. and Dim.

Pressure Form.—Sudden Cres. < or -

Sforzando.—Sudden Dim. > or sf.

REVIEW.—What is the Third Department in Music called? What is meant by Dynamics? What is Musical Expression? What is a tone called formed with a medium degree of power? What is the abbreviation of Mezzo? What is meant by Piano? Give abbreviation. Pianissimo? Abbreviation. Forties abbreviation. Fortissimo? Abbreviation. Mezzo Piano? Abbreviation. Mezzo Forte? Abbreviation. What is said of an Organ Tone? What is meant by Crescendo? Diminuendo? What of a Swell? Pressure Tone? Sforzando?

LESSON XXII.

DYNAMICS.

STYLE AND MOVEMENT.—Legato.—Closely connected, smooth, gliding style; same sign that is used for a tie —. Pronounced Lee-gah-to.

Staccato.—The very opposite of Legato; short, distinct, pointed style.' ' ' Pronounced Stac-kah-to.

Semi Staccato.—Medium between Staccato and Legato. • • • •

Martellato.—In distinct marking style; energetic, joyful; nearly allied to Sforzando, and often indicated by the same character.

Portamento.—Graceful, instantaneous gliding into, or anticipating the coming tone.

MOVEMENT—Is the style or manner of rendering time in a composition. The movements in common use are:

Moderato.—Moderate.
Allegro.—Fast.
Andante.—Slow.
Adagio.—Very slow.
Allegretto.—Medium fast.
Andantino.—Medium slow.

Con Spirito. - Spirited.

Presto.—Very quick.

Ritardo, or Rit.-Slower.

A Tempo. - Original time or previous movement.

REVIEW.—What is meant by Legato? What by Staccato? Semi-Staccato? Martellato? Portamento? What is meant by Movement? What does Moderato mean? Allegro? Andante? Adagio? Allegretto? Andantino? Con Spirito? Presto? Ritardo? A Tempo or Tempo?

LESSON XXIII. DYNAMICS.

EMBELLISHMENTS.

Grace Note.—A small note preceding any principal note, is called a Grace Note. They are not counted in the Rhythm. They have no time, excepting what they loan of the succeeding principal note. They are of two kinds:

Grace Note Dividing, because it takes the one half of the following principal note, and should the same be dotted, it would take two thirds of its value.



Grace Note Embellishing.—Said to be so, because the time given to the grace note is so very short, just enough to be distinctly heard, merely anticipating the following principal note. This grace note is particularly distinguished by a little stroke through the hook of the note.



Double Grace Note.—Consists of any two small notes preceding any principal note; they always have the short embellishing sound.

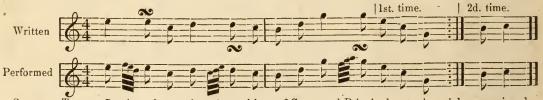


REVIEW .- What are the small notes preceding any principal note called? Are they counted in the Rhythm of the measure? From what is their duration derived? What kind of a grace note takes one half of the next principal note? When will this Grace Note Dividing take two thirds of the value of the next succeeding for Embellishment? What are Double Grace Notes? Do these take the dividing or embellishing sound?

LESSON XXIV. DYNAMICS.

EMBELLISHMENTS-Continued.

TURN.—This is formed out of the principal note in Note Dividing take two thirds of the value of the next succeeding principal note? What is that grace note called, which is sounded very short, just so as to be distinctly heard? How can you distinguish this Grace Note from the other? Are not both considered of Embellishment? What are Dealled or Embellishment? What are Dealled or Embellishment? degree above the principal note, and if placed below, commences with the degree below the same.



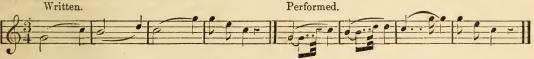
SHAKE OF TRILL.—Consists of a number of repetitions of Grace and Principal notes in quick succession, beginning with the degree above the principal note. The sign is either tr. or tr.....



Approgratura.-From the Italian, "to lean upon." This term includes all the above Embellishments, Grace Note, Turn, Shake or Trill, and the following may really also be classified with this term.

Portamento.—Instantaneous gliding into, or anticipating the coming tone, so to say a previous recognition

of the same.



It may be noted here, that any number of small notes not included in the Rhythm, belong also to the term Appoggiatura.



REVIEW.—What is understood by a turn? Which sign of Embellishment unites a number of grace notes with the principal note in rapid succession? What term is generally applied to all these various signs of Embellishment? What is meant by Appoggiatura? If at any time any number of small notes should occur, not counted in the Rhythm, to what will they be considered to belong?

LESSON XXV. DYNAMICS.

points for the Teacher to dwell upon, and impress up- words and music. on his pupils. Indeed, it is but bringing out the beau- Good Enunciation. Consonants should be uttered ties of Vocal Music, to be able to pronounce the vowels quickly, distinctly, and with great precision, yet not correctly, prolonging carefully to the required length harshly nor forced, utter them distinctly so as to be underindicated, and to dwell only upon the youel sounds: stood in connection with the pronunciation of the words. this would give us

VOCAL DELIVERY. - One of the most important let the heart speak through the lips, to give soul to both

Do not join to wrong syllable like Snow-save, for Good Pronunciation, which will be applied to the Snows-have, Rain-save for Rains-have, Wind-save for same rule as correct delivery of speech. Let the Winds-have; or Soldier-stear for Soldier's-tear. Apronunciation be distinct, rich and full, and above all, notion instead of An Ocean, Lasts-till night for Laststill night, Signal-still for Signals-still, or I'm gone the beauties and soul of both words and music will be more.

out straining the voice,) delivery.

ing a liberal interpretation to both the laws of music song, where praise shall be forever. and of elocution, so that speech and song unite, and

home, for I'm going home, Dinah-more, for Die-no-blended, the Singer will thus be enabled to grasp the spirit of both, making the emotional character of the Good Articulation. The distinct and separate words his own, surrendering himself to his work to prosounding of each tone, rich and full, and an easy (with-duce living song. Then he will communicate to the listener his sympathies and emotion, and sway the sym-Accent, Emphasis and Pause. Are some of the pathies of his audience, and both will feel the inspirabeauties of Elocution, and as Musical Expression is to tion, not only of the music, but experience a foretaste of be added to the soul of poetry, it will at once be noticed that Grand Song, when all the redeemed shall join with that in music they are of the utmost importance. Giv- the Angel Choirs, to praise the Lord in that land of

LESSON XXVI. MISCELLANEOUS. A convenient reference of Musical Terms.

APPENDIX. The following terms in addition to those explained in Lesson 14. 21. 22. are often used, and will be found convenient for reference.

Solo.—Alone. Single voice or Instrument. Duet.-Two. Two voices, or two parts singly. Trio.-Three, Three voices, or parts singly. Quartette.-Four. Four voices, or parts singly. Quintette.—Five. Five Sextette.—Six. Six Septette.-Seven. Seven Octette.-Eight. Eight. Soli .- Plural of Solo. Two or more principal parts, neither being doubled. Semi-Chorus.—A composition executed by more than one to each part. Chorus and Tutti.—All together. All the performers style. joining. Contralto. — The lowest Female voice. (Compass) reached by the same. Baritone.—A voice, or Register in Compass between Tenor and Bass. Air.—A leading part, a Melody. Primo. —The first, or leading part.

to please the ear. (Combination of musical sounds.) Score.—Combination of certain parts, to be performed together. Tenuto.—Well sustained. Falsetto.—Tones produced by using the Head Register. Voce di Testo.—Head voice, (or Register.) Tasto Solo.—Without chords. Chord.—Two or more parts combined. Voce di Petto.-Chest voice, or Register for it. Chant.—A song or melody, the vocal part in recitative Chromatic.—Proceeding by half steps.

Melody.—An agreeable succession of musical sounds.

Harmony.—The art of combining musical sounds,

Prelude.—An Introduction. Pastorale.—A soft and rural movement. Symphony.—An Orchestral composition of many parts. Theme.—A subject.

Diatonic.—Naturally.

Cadence.—A closing part.

Secondo. - A second to a leading part. enchant the effect. Obligato. - A part indispensable. Interlude. - An Instrumental passage between two parts. Ad Lib.—At the pleasure of the performer. Finale.—The last piece of any Act, or Programme. Sonata-A composition consisting of several movements. Rondo.—A composition of several strains, at the end Ma.—But. of each of which, the first is repeated. Affettuoso. - Affectionately, tenderly. Accellerando. - Accellerating the movement. Agitato.—With agitation. Virtuoso.—Proficient. Vivace. - With briskness, and animation. Scherzando.—In a light, playful style. Ritenuto. - Keeping back, decreasing the movement.

Marziale.—In martial style.

Maestoso. - Majestic, dignified, expressive.

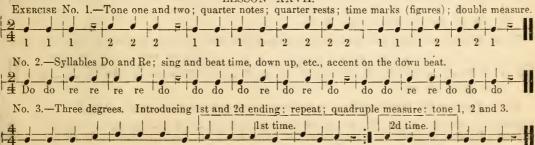
Loco.—Just as written, in regard to Pitch. Accompaniment.-A part added to a principal one, to Tremolo, -Reiteration of a Note or Chord with great rapidity. Metronome. - An Instrument for indicating the exact time of a piece of music. Quasi.—In the manner or style of. Solfeggio.—A Vocal Exercise. Volti.-Turn over. Verse.—One performer to each part. Bis.—Twice. The same again. Molto.-Very. Piu.-More. Dolce.—Sweetly. Non. -Not necessary. Sempre. - Always. Rapido.—Rapidly. Poco.-By degrees, gradually. Largo. - Very slow.

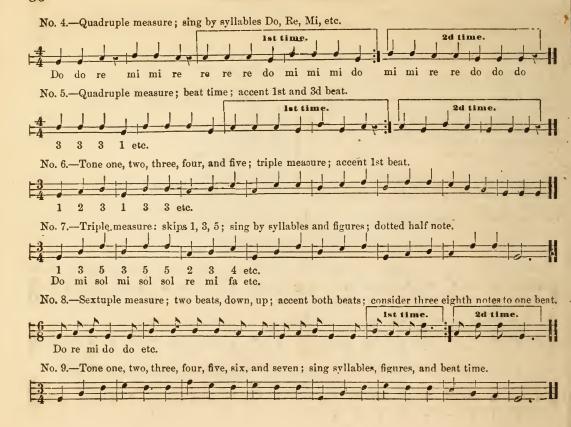
Grave. - The slowest movement.

Animato. - With animation.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT.

LESSON XXVII





LESSON XXVIII.—CHARACTER NOTES.

To indicate more clearly the scale-name of any note we have adopted a system of marks, or characters; these are seven in number, they are placed on or in Another feature by which we can individualize the their respective note-heads,

much of the difficulty of the study of harmony will be removed.

and correspond with the scale names as shown on

NOTES OF THE SCALE, THEIR CHARACTERISTICS, ETC.

the diagram. The shape of each mark suggests some peculiarity	NAME.	Notation Sign.	- Tendency.	MENTAL QUALITY.	Indicating Sign.
of the note indicated; let us divide the notes into two groups, one, those rep-	DO	19	Repose	Firm, solid	A circle, or plain note-head.
resented by <i>sloping</i> lines,— two, those represented by other marks than sloping	SI	2	Leads to DO	Acute, restless.	Acute, or up- ward sloping line.
lines; in the first we have re fa la si. Let us place these on one side, (see dia- gram), on the other, and in	LA		Leads to DO or SOL.	Mournful	Two contrary sloping lines, at angle.
their proper relative posi- tions, we place No. 2 group. Now observe the directions	SOL		Repose	Bright, ringing	Circle or note with centre dot
in which the signs lead, as indicated by the arrows: si leads to DO	FA		Leads to MI	Grave, sombre	Grave, down- ward sloping line.
LA " " DO OT SOL FA " " MI RE " " MI OT DO	MI		Repose	Mild, calm	{ Perpendicular line.
While singing or listening to a note marked by a sloping line there is a de-	RE		Leads to DO or MI	Rousing, cheerful.	Two contrary sloping lines, forming cross.
cided feeling of unrest, which can be satisfied only when the voice takes up	DO	7	Repose	Firm, solid	A circle, or plain note-head.

points.

the note to which its sign

This TENDENCY of some notes to move in a particular direction forms one of the foundations of the laws of harmony: if carefully observed now by the student,

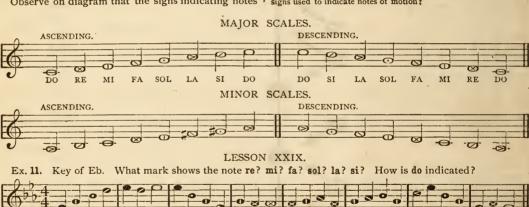
notes of the scale is MENTAL QUALITY (see diagram. fifth column),-meaning the impression conveyed to the mind when any note is distinctly heard, or even

thought of,-mere pitch of a note has little to do with this mental effect: for example, the note do may be high or low, but it never loses the firm, solid character of the key-note. So all the notes hold to their respective characters, whatever the pitch of the music. They may thus be quite easily identified and distinguished from each other, -as readily, indeed, as the most opposite of colors can be. Study carefully these characteristics until perfectly familiar with each note -until the scale is faithfully committed to memory. By this means reading music will become easy, and its scientific study a pleasure.

Observe on diagram that the signs indicating notes

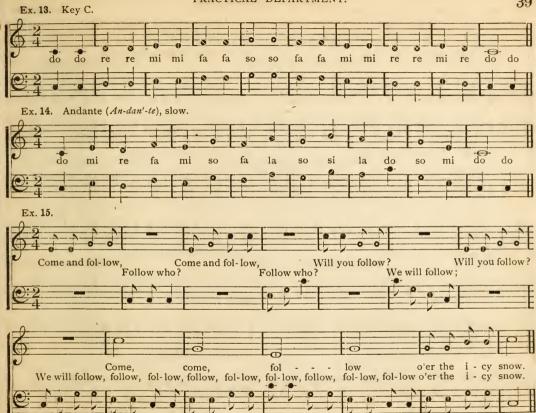
of rest, do mi sol, have an appearance of repose; they contrast strongly with those indicating notes of motion or unrest. This feature may be noticed in any piece of music; the more plentiful the sloping marks the greater the intensity of longing expressed; while, on the other hand, calm music shows placid and solid marks,-the firm do, the calm mi, or the bright. ringing sol.

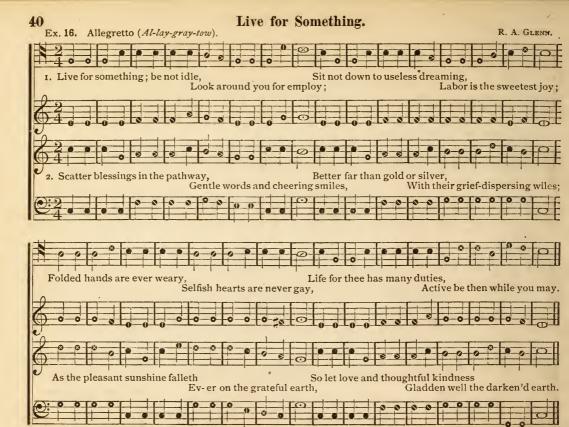
REVIEW.—Of what service are marks on the note-heads? Describe the kind of note-head used to indicate the note do, the note re, mi, fa, sol, la and si; also give the tendency of each note, and the mental quality produced by each. Which are the notes of repose? which the notes of motion? What peculiarity is there in the signs used to indicate notes of motion?



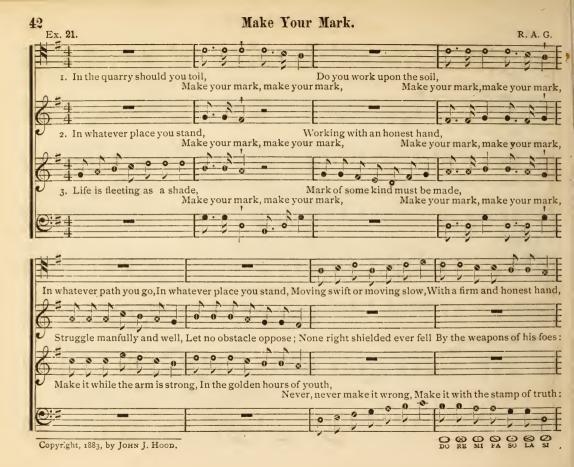
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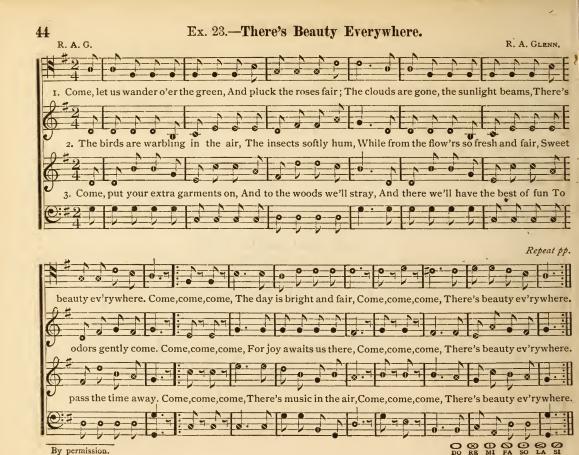


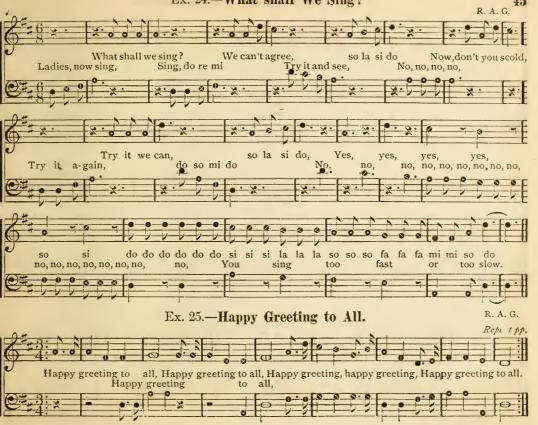


Ex. 22.—Good Night to All.—Round.

Divide the class into three sections: when the first section has sung No. 1, and as it starts No. 2, let the second section start No. 1; as the second section starts No. 2, let third section start No. 1, etc.



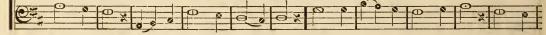


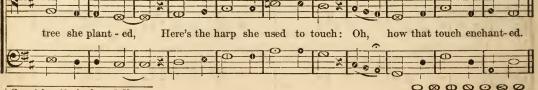




fleet - ly moved, Now hath lost its sweet - ness. Here's the bower she loved so much, And the lect - ed lie; Where's the lip to breath them. brighter maid, Pi - ty weeps no dear - er.

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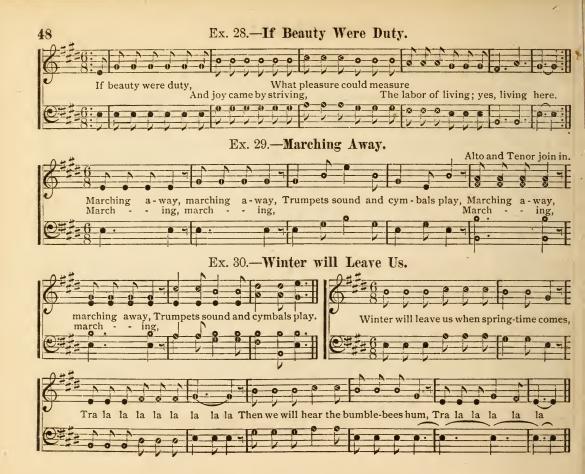


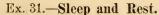
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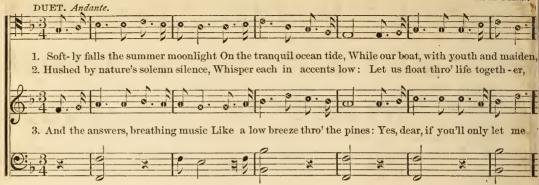








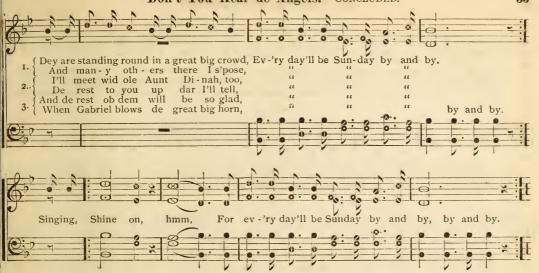




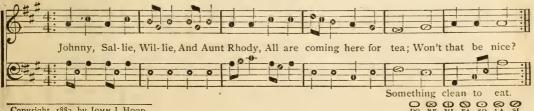








The Tea Party.





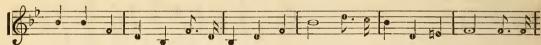
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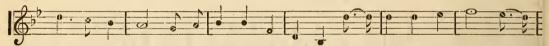
FRANCIS S. KEY.



1. Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so proud-ly we hailed at the 2. On the shore dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread 3. Oh, thus be it ey - er when freemen shall stand Be-tween their loved homes and the



twilight's last gleaming; Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the peril - ous fight, O'er the si-lence re - pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing steep As it war's des - o - la - tion; Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land Praise the



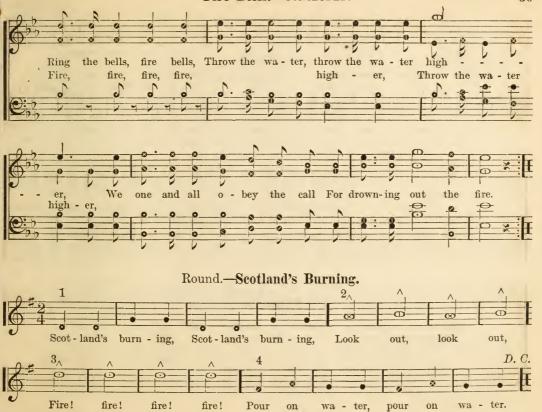
ram-parts we watched were so gal-lant - ly streaming; And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs fit - .ful - ly blows, half conceals, half dis - clos - es? Now it catch-es the gleam of the Power that has made and preserved us a na-tion: Then con-quer we must, when our

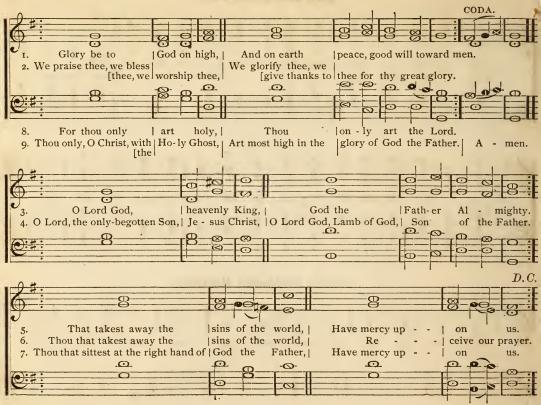


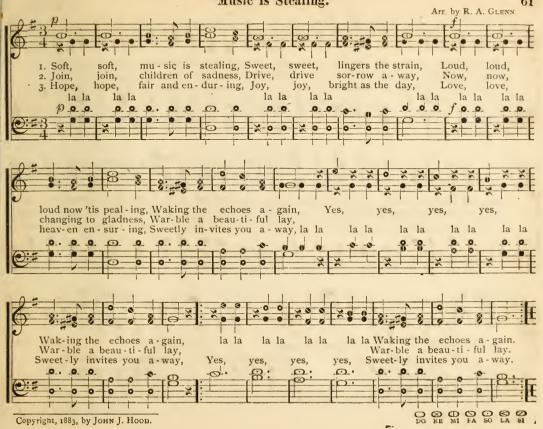


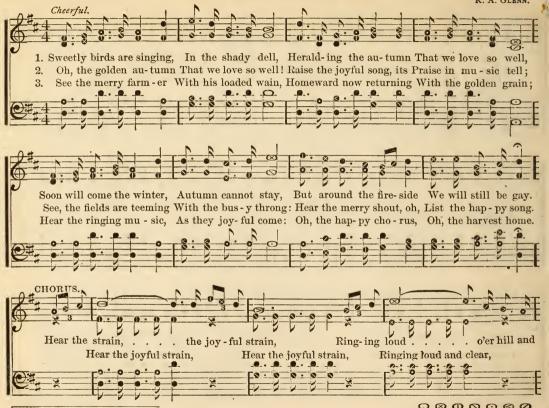
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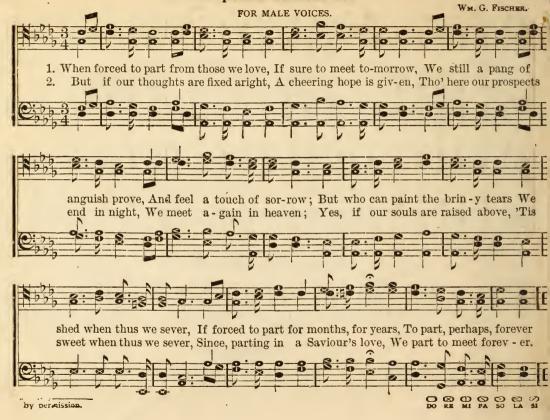












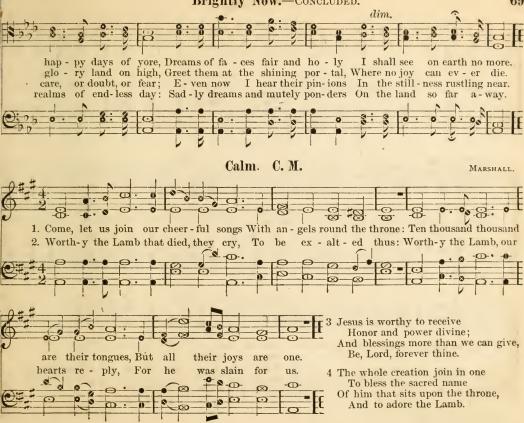
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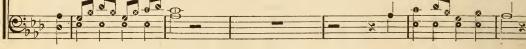








Comes near our charmed ring; But the merry beat of our twinkling feet Around its cir-cles play;





Where the nightingales are sing-ing, Where the flow'ry bells are ring - ing, We dance till the dawn of the By the brooklet bounding light-ly, By the dewdrops gleaming brightly, We dance till the dawn of the



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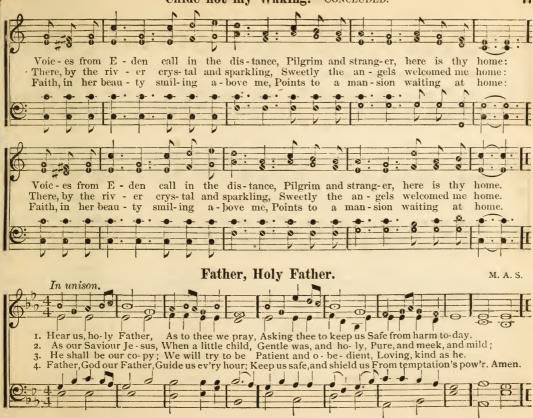
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For Male Voices, 1st tenor sings the tenor part, 2d tenor the soprano part, and 1st bass the alto part.

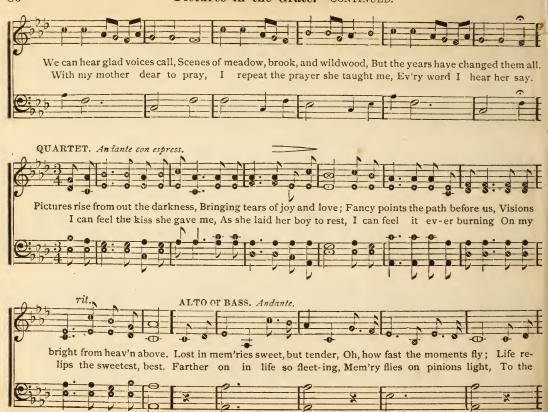


- 2 He was extended, he was extended, Painfully nailed to the cross; (to the cross;) Here he bowed his head and died; Thus my Lord was crucified To atone for a world that was lost.
- 3 Hail, mighty Saviour! hail, mighty Saviour! Prince, and the Author (the Author) of peace! Oh! he bursts the bars of death! And, triumphant from the earth, He ascended to the mansions of bliss.
- 4 There interceding, there interceding,
 Pleading that sinners (that sinners) may live;
 Crying, "Father, I have died;
 Oh, behold my hands and side!
 Oh, forgive them! I pray thee, forgive!"
- 5 "I will forgive them, I will forgive them
 When they repent and believe; (and believe;)
 Let them now return to thee,
 And be reconciled to me,
 And salvation they all shall receive."

From "The Quiver," by per.

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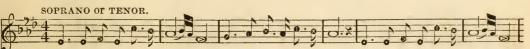
viewed in one brief moment, Cheers the heart, but dims the eye. We can see where we so oft-en, Might have day that I depart-ed, From my childhood home so bright; I can hear my mother's blessings, As she





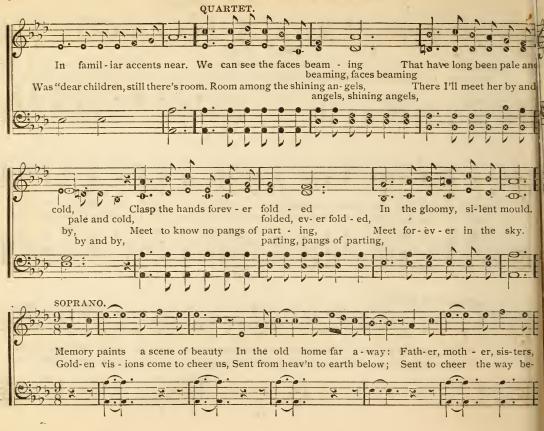
bade her boy good-bye, I shall hear it, too, for ever er, Till I meet her in the sky.



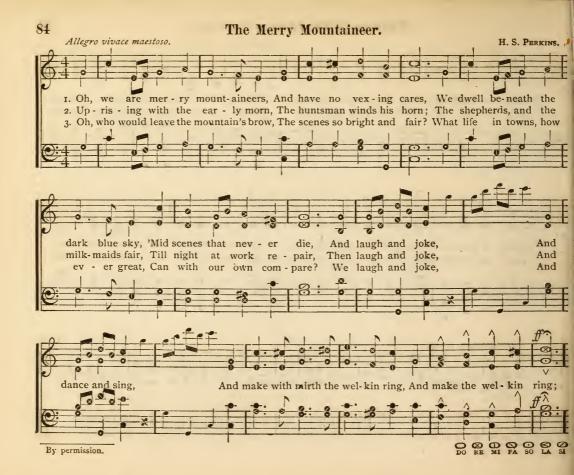


In the grate the pictures greet us, And we fancy we can hear Voic - es calling, sweetly call - ing For that mother now is sleeping 'Neath the daisies' purple bloom, And her dying words they told me







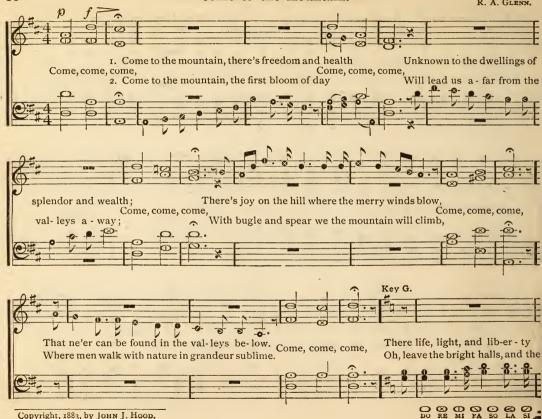


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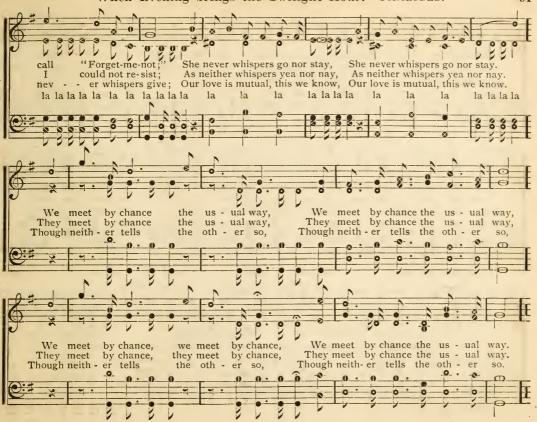








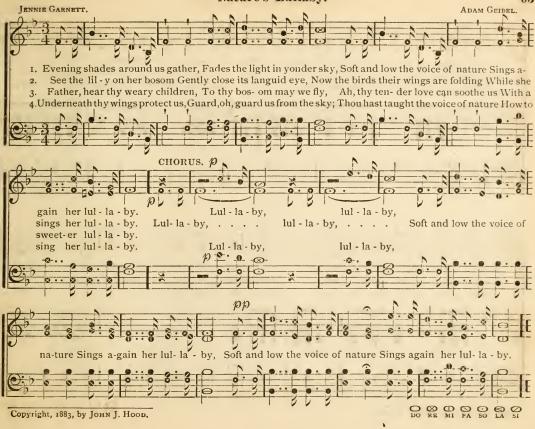














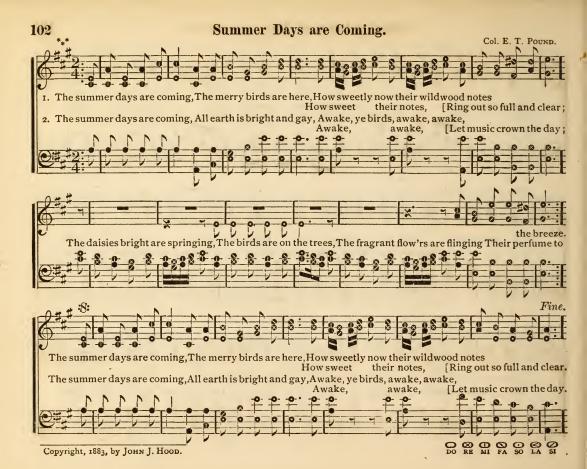






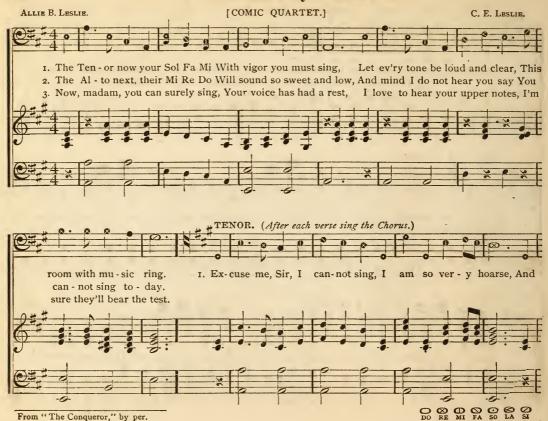


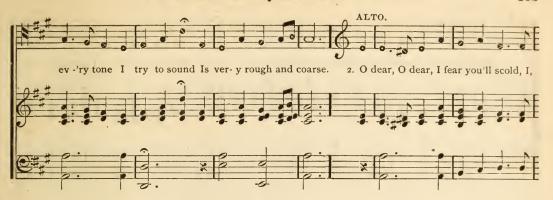


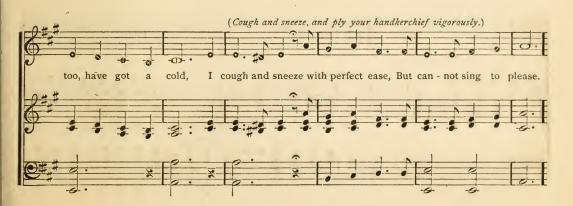


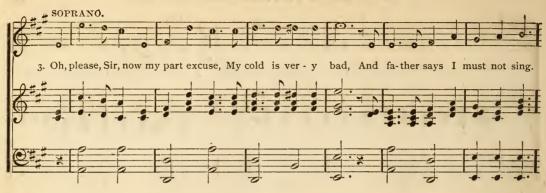


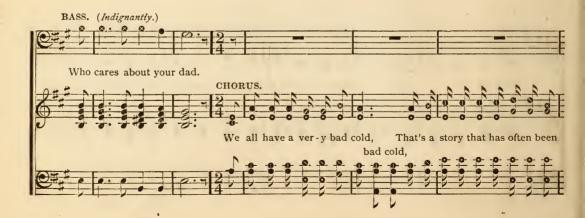
We All have a Very Bad Cold.





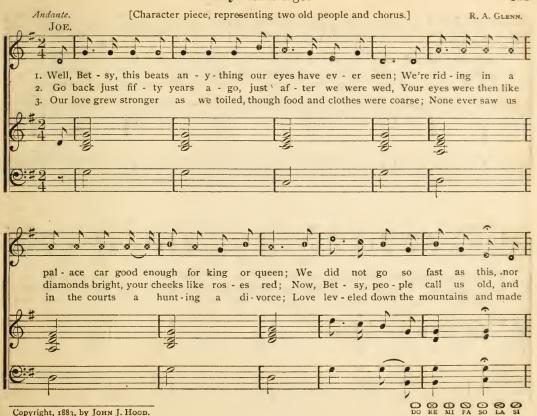




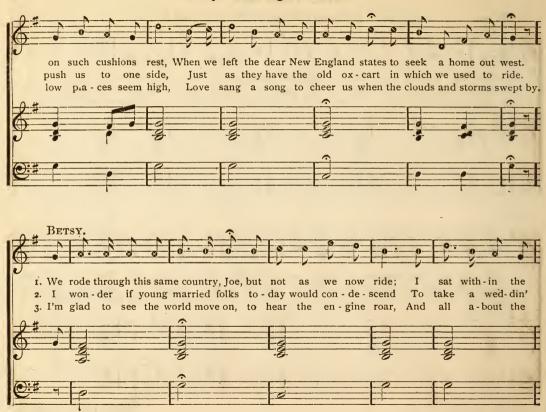


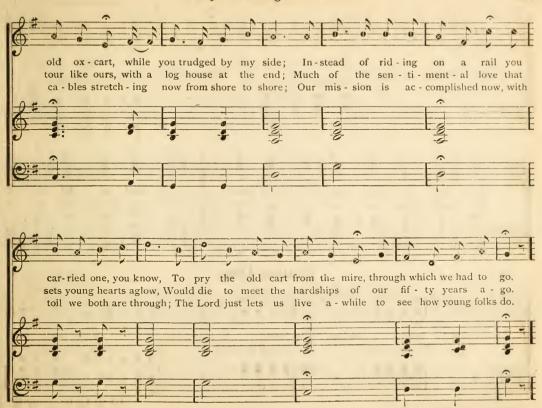


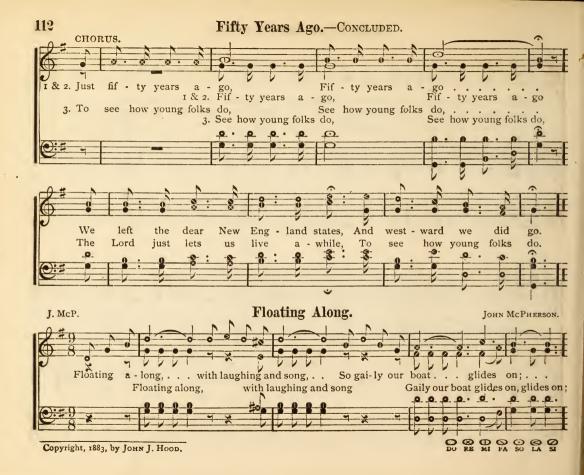




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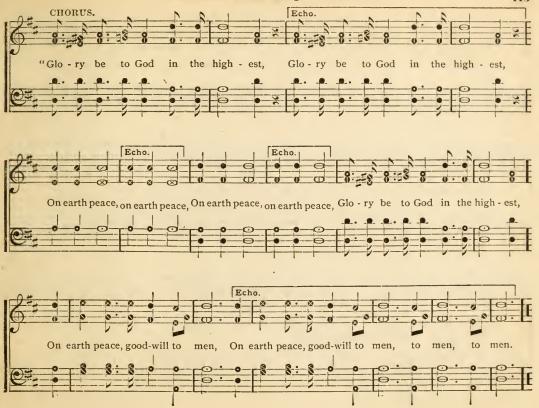






Christmas Echo Song.



























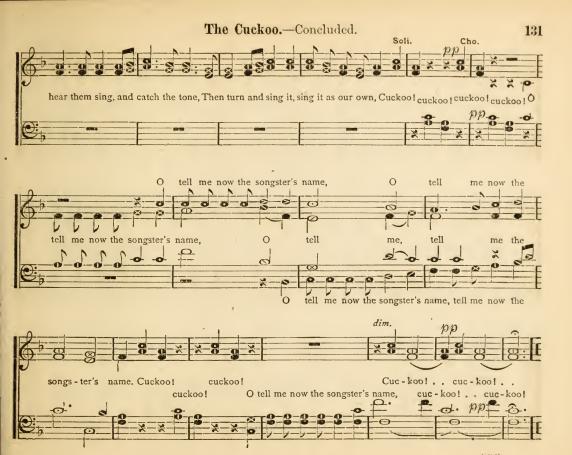














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IL. 255.—Where the Gay Dreams of Childhood?





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Humming Accompaniment is produced by a soft voice | cles of the nose so a from the larynx resounding in the nose—the lips being | Care should be take closed; the singer must be careful not to contract the must striking of the tones.

cles of the nose so as to produce a nasal quality of tone. Care should be taken to secure an exact and unanimous striking of the tones.

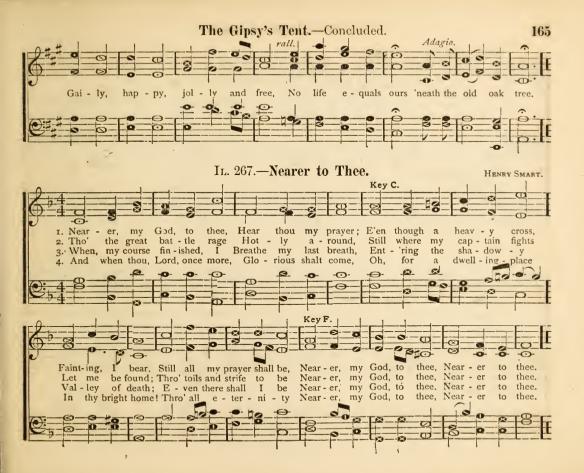






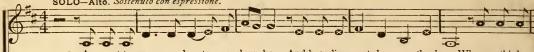
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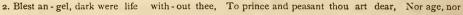


GEORGE BENNETT.

SOLO-Alto. Sostenuto con espressione.



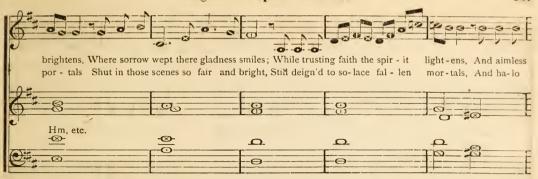
1. As sweet to wea-ry hearts as slum-ber, And brooding gent-ly as the dove, When earth's low-

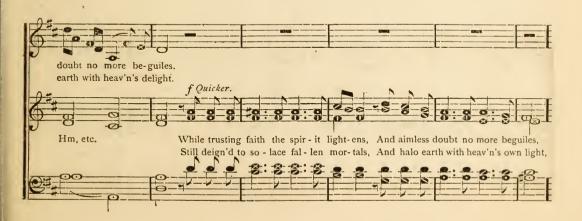






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Angel of Hope.—Concluded.



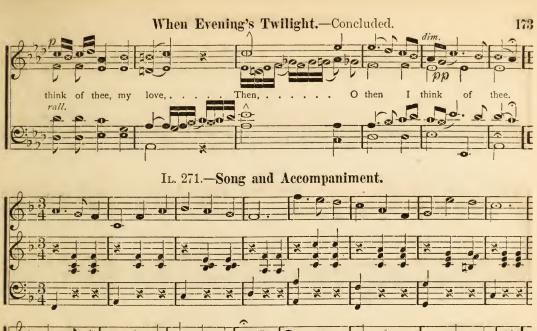




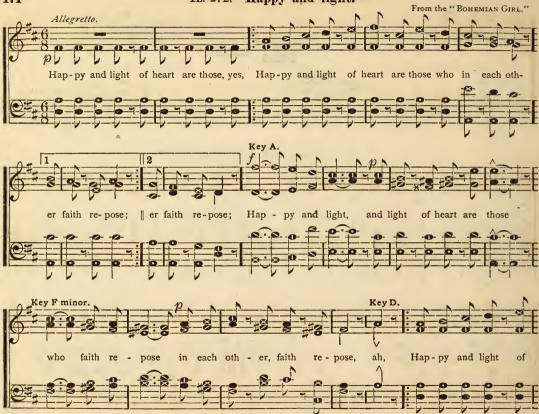












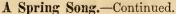






















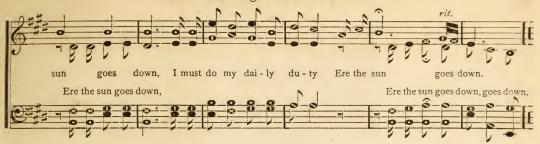






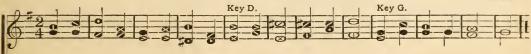






IL 283.—Rise, My Soul, Adore Thy Maker.

E. G. MONK.



- I. Rise, my soul, a dore thy Mak er! An gels praise Join thy lays; With them be par tak er.
- 2. Nev-er cast me from thy presence Till my soul Shall be full Of thy bles-sed es sence.



3 Thou the night wast my Protector:
With me stay
All the day,
Ever my Director.

4 Holy, holy, holy Giver Of all good, Life and food, Reign, adored forever.

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